

## BRIDGES Program CONSUMER AGREEMENT For Requirements of Continued Eligibility

I understand that I will be eligible to continue to receive the Bridges rent subsidy as long as:

- 1. Thirty percent (30%) of my household's gross monthly income is less than the full rent for my rental unit.
- 2. The Minnesota Legislature continues to appropriate funds for the Bridges Program.

I understand that if I do any of the following, I may lose my rent subsidy-

## My Bridges subsidy will terminate if I:

- 1. Refuse to apply for the Section 8 Program.

  Refuse to accept a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, or

  Do not use a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher that is issued to me.
- Commit fraud by:
   Not reporting all of my household's income, or
   Not reporting an additional adult in my household.
- 3. If I do not follow a recommended treatment plan after my behavior has placed me in danger of being evicted or has caused me to be evicted from my Bridges housing unit.
- 4. Engage in illegal drug-related or violent criminal activity.
- 5. Do not meet, and cooperate with the person administering the annual recertification process in a timely manner (paperwork and housing quality inspections).
- 6. Vacate my Bridges housing unit without 30 days' notice to the landlord and the Housing Agency.

I understand that by signing, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Consumer Agreement for Requirements of Continued Eligibility. <u>Failure to comply with any of the above requirements could result in termination from the Bridges program</u>. If I receive a termination notice, I will have 10 days to request a hearing at which I may contest the proposed termination of tenancy.

Signature of Participant:	
Date:	